

Exhibit No. 44 43Date 3-18-11Bill No. HB 2Amendments to House Bill No. 2
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Requested by Senator Dave Lewis

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page B-4, line 2.

Strike: "61,200,962 62,750,080" [general fund FY 12 FY 13]**Insert:** "60,935,780 62,484,898" [general fund FY 12 FY 13]**Strike:** "165,451,895 165,825,968" [federal special fund FY 12 FY 13]**Insert:** "160,421,396 160,163,011" [federal special fund FY 12 FY 13]

2. Page B-4, line 3.

Strike: "30,755,347 30,910,949" [state special fund FY 12 FY 13]**Insert:** "28,185,757 27,959,733" [state special fund FY 12 FY 13]

3. Page B-4.

Following: line 8**Insert:** "b. County Nursing Home Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) (OTO) "**Insert:** "2,569,590 2,951,216" [state special fund FY 12 FY 13]**Insert:** "5,030,499 5,662,957" [federal special fund FY 12 FY 13]

4. Page B-5.

Following: line 5

Insert: "County Nursing Home Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) may be used as one-time-only payments to nursing homes based on the number of medicaid services provided. State special revenue in County Nursing Home IGT may be expended only after the office of budget and program planning has certified that the department has collected from participating counties the amount necessary to make one-time-only payments to nursing homes and to fund the base budget in the nursing facility program and the community services program at the level of \$829,969."

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Explanation - This amendment adds a line item and associated language to HB 2 for the intergovernmental transfer program and corrects funding associated with the transfers. Total funds

allocated to IGT do not change with this amendment. However, the amendment corrects funding for the various sources within the allocation.

Items 1 & 2 removes the IGT total funding from the overall budget of Senior and Long-term Care to allow a line item to be created. Item 1 reduces general fund by \$265,182 each year of the biennium that was inadvertently included in the budget for IGT transfers.

Item 3 creates a line item for IGT transfers and designates the funding as one-time-only. Funding included in the line item increases state special revenue by \$720,764 in FY 2012 and \$739,234 in FY 13 and reduces federal funds by \$455,582 in FY 12 and \$474,052 in FY 13 to align the funding with the correct FMAP percentages. State special revenues increase as federal regulations related to limits on the Medicare upper payment limits changed allowing IGT state special revenue increases.

Item 4 provides for language associated with the line item in the bill. IGT revenue is used as state match to draw down additional federal funds to augment payments to nursing homes for Medicaid eligible services. Intergovernmental transfers are considered one-time-only funding as the rate increases generated through the process continue only so long as counties participate and federal regulations allow the funding mechanism to be used.